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'Che' Executed, Mexican Says

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6 (UPI)—Ernesto "Che" Guevara, missing Cuban Communist leader, was executed by Fidel Castro on orders from Russia, a prominent Mexican Trotskyite claimed here today.

Felipe Alvahunate, former confidant of Leon Trotsky, killed here by a Soviet agent more than 20 years ago, said Guevara was killed because he urged Cubans to follow the Peking "hard line." Alvahuante made his charge in an interview in El Universal.

Guevara has not been reported since he returned to Cuba last April from a tour of African nations. Castro said subsequently Guevara had left Cuba "for new battlefields."